

PASSPORT Summit Update

September 2005

The Department's next steps:

Review and consolidate all the comments received from the PASSPORT stakeholders.

(September 2005)

Submit recommendations to a PASSPORT focus group.

(October 2005)

Quarterly update via the Medicaid Provider Claim jumper.

(December 2005)

Submit press release indicating changes to the PASSPORT program that will be implemented.

(January 2006)



Focus Group:

A focus group is being convened to help guide the Department through the changes that will be implemented as a result of the summits.

The focus group will consist of primary care providers, specialists, office managers, a hospital administrator, and representation from at least two Tribal Health Departments (and/ or I.H.S.).



At this time, all suggestions regarding PASSPORT are still being considered. Stakeholder suggestions or recommendations which are not implemented will be addressed with an accompanying rationale.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the PASSPORT summits, please feel free to contact me at (406) 444-4148 or e-mail me at niscoffield@mt.gov or visit our website at www.mtmedicaid.org